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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No.

CGL02/0295US1

First Named Inventor

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Title

TREATING MEAT FROM DARK-CUTTING CARCASSES USING AN ACIDIFICATION PROCESS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.	8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i>
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 30] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i>	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)
-Descriptive title of the invention	b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on:
-Cross Reference to Related Applications	i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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-Background of the Invention	
-Brief Summary of the Invention	
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)	
-Detailed Description	
-Claim(s)	
-Abstract of the Disclosure	
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]	
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 5]	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)	9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i>	10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of (where there is an assignee) <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney
i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)	11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i>
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Citations
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: _____	13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment
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	17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
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11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: _____

Prior application information: Examiner: _____

Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	\$	Code	\$		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	\$770.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		\$770.00			

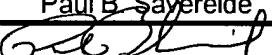
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	66	- 20 * =	46	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Ind. Claims	4	- 3 * =	1	X	18	\$828.00
Multiple Dependent				X	86	\$86.00

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Code	\$	Code	\$	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	* Reissue Ind. Claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$914.00		

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1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge- late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	420	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited exam. of design appn	
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